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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE &  
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF  
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Sir:

Applicants agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in paragraph 6 of the Office Action of March 27, 2003, to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the record. The Applicants expressly traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons of patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

Applicants also traverse the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent those statements imply limitations to specifically recited means-plus-function language which do not correspond to the recited means-plus-function language or in any way limit the scope of the corresponding structure disclosed in Applicants' specification for the means-

plus-function elements recited in the claims. Applicants also traverse the Reasons for Allowance to the extent the reasons unduly limit the scope of Applicants' means-plus-function claims to specific examples or dimensions and not to the corresponding structure disclosed in Applicants' specification.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement and consideration of the reference cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 2004 prior to the August 16, 2004 mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

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